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"BORAX" SMITH PRESIDENT HALIFAX

IDORA ACT IS A BIG WINNER WITH PUBLIC

WELLINGTON BROTHERS WILL
MAKE COMPLETE CHANGE
TONIGHT.

Continuing to give the patrons of the Idora theater their money's worth, the Wellington Brothers are easily the peer of any vaudeville team that has appeared in Tonopah for sometime past, probably as good as any ever seen in these parts. Tonight this sterling team will appear in an entire changed act. Each will be "black-faced" and the act promises to be a scream from start to finish.

C. O. Davis, proprietor of the Wigwam theater of Reno, who came to Tonopah yesterday to arrange for supplying the Idora with the best acts that come to the coast, left this afternoon for Goldfield to confer with the management of the Hippodrome. He will return to Tonopah tomorrow and conclude arrangements with the management of the Idora. Mr. Davis is probably the most successful moving-picture man in Nevada, and one of the most successful in the west. His assistance should prove invaluable to the Idora management, as he knows the game from A to Izzard, and will undoubtedly make suggestions that, if followed, will make for the success of the house.

For tonight the following pictures have been secured: "The Lass Who Could Forget," (drama by Kalem); "Caught With the Good," (screaming comedy by Essanay); "Her Adopted Father," (a quaint story of simple home life by Selig). All are first-class pictures and all are shown for the first time in Tonopah. Don't forget, but get the Idora habit, everybody else has.

FIND DYNAMITE.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—About 80 sticks of dynamite were found yesterday on the Malibu ranch, not far from the ocean. An investigation will be made tomorrow.

James W. Gaughan, deputy mine inspector, is spending a few days in Tonopah and vicinity.

ELKS SELL TICKETS TO GOLDFIELD LIKE HOT CAKES

Better get in the band wagon if you desire to take that glorious trip to Goldfield and witness the Tonopah lodge of Elks slaughter their brothers of the southern city in the greatest baseball game of the current season; yes, possibly the greatest game since our old friend "Casey" swung wild for three straight. Tickets are going like hot cakes and already there is ample promise of the four cars being packed to their capacity. As the cars are not double-deckers and as none will be allowed to ride on top, this is THE day on which to secure a reservation. Better make it two and take the girl along—married men, of course, are supposed to take their wives.

Speaking of the "special" that will carry the team of No. 1062 over to defeat their brother of No. 1072 and return with the victorious term and their many friends, there will be one of the cars, full of stibule and electric lighted. The cars will be of the latest design and contain every possible contrivance that will cater to the comfort of the traveler.

Relative to tickets, almost any old Elk you run across on the street has a few in his jeans. Just plingle up a two-case note and the pasteboard is yours. For two tickets, and everybody will need two, the charge will be four simoleons. Children win out on this trip as the charge for them is but half of that for their parents. One dollar will be the round trip for the kids. Better take the entire family along. The youngsters will surely enjoy

Successful Mining Man and Railroad Magnate Will Shortly Commence Operations on Promising Property.

BAIL QUESTION TO BE SETTLED ON TUESDAY

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS WILL AT-
TEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE
ON BONDS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—Heartened by the optimistic reports of their attorneys and friends, who are putting their case in definite shape, John and James McNamara, the accused dynamite conspirators, spent a cheerful, though lonely, day yesterday. The next phase of their case is the fixing of bail today (Tuesday) on the charge of having dynamited the Llewellyn iron works, but there will be no necessity for them to face a curious crowd in court—a prospect which seems to please them.

When James McNamara was taken out of his cell for dinner at noon, there were no signs of the gloom that has marked his demeanor since his arrival in Los Angeles April 26. According to the jailers, he smiled frequently, ate heartily and spent the day writing letters and reading. His brother, John, was also unusually cheerful. Both looked better than at any time since their arrival.

On the other hand, Orlie McNamagal, whose alleged confession is expected to be one of the main props of the prosecution, appears to have lost nearly all of his cheerfulness, and assumed some of the moroseness that formerly distinguished his reputed companion, James McNamara. He seemed so despondent yesterday that Jailer Gallagher asked him what was wrong, and McNamagal replied:

"I'm wondering whether my wife has forgotten me. I have not heard a word from her since I left Chicago and I am suffering for news from her and the children."

W. M. Murchif of San Francisco is registered at the Mizpah.

Tom Kearns Is Vice-President and Mal- colm MacDonald Resident Agent--- Latter Is Now Enroute for Tonopah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8, 1911.
The Tonopah Bonanza, Tonopah, Nev:

The following officers have been elected for the Halifax company: F. M. Smith, president; Hon. Thomas Kearns, vice-president; C. B. Zabriskie, treasurer; W. J. Westcott, secretary; M. L. MacDonald, director and resident agent. Work will be commenced immediately. S. H. Brady expected back from the east next week with estimates for machinery that will be up to date, and capacity for twenty-five hundred feet depth. The present shaft will be enlarged to a three-compartment and work rushed as rapidly as possible. I am leaving for Nevada Tuesday.

Regards,

MALCOLM L. MACDONALD.

F. M. ("Borax") Smith is now president of the Halifax Mining company, having been elected at a meeting of the stockholders held in Salt Lake City yesterday. Thomas Kearns was elected vice-president; C. B. Zabriskie, treasurer; W. J. Westcott, secretary, and Malcolm L. MacDonald, director and resident agent.

This action on the part of the directors carries out the statement made in the Bonanza of a recent issue to the effect that "Borax" Smith had purchased the controlling interest in the Halifax property, through which it is believed there runs a continuation of the great Belmont ledge.

Superintendent S. H. Brady of the West End will return to Tonopah this week and will make estimates for new and up-to-date machinery, with a capacity for a depth of 2500 feet. The work will be commenced as soon as it is possible. The present shaft is to

be enlarged to a three compartment shaft and operations started in the very near future. Mr. MacDonald left Salt Lake City today for Tonopah, and on his arrival here active work will be commenced.

The old Halifax shaft has been sunk to a depth of 800 feet; laterals have been worked to some considerable distance from the shaft. It is possible that the work which will be commenced under the new regime will immediately proceed to a much lower depth and ignore the workings which are at present lying idle.

A crosscut was run 200 feet north and south from the lower level, with the small hoist and pumping plant the great flow of water caused Messrs. Kearns and Keith of Salt Lake to close down this promising and in the future to become one of Tonopah's greatest producers.

The telegram printed above was received by the Bonanza this morning.

SPECIALTY AT BUTLER IS HIT WITH PUBLIC

MISS READ AND PICKANINNIES
PUT UP SWELL TURN OF
SONG AND DANCE.

One of the best crowds of the season attended the Butler theater last night and enjoyed a splendid program. Miss Read and her pickaninnies made their first appearance in Tonopah, and to say they made a hit would be putting it too mild. They are a clever trio; good singers and dancers, and their aim is to please—which they surely do. They will be heard in an entire change of program tonight. Mr. Delaney, in illustrated songs, made good. He has a pleasing voice and knows how to use it. He will be heard in a new song tonight. The pictures are as follows: "The Two Mothers," (Essanay drama); "The Bad Man's First Prayer," (Essanay Western); and an Edison feature comedy entitled "How Spiggins Took in Lodgers."

worse than was believed. It is generally conceded that a gang of Manhattan hoodlums are responsible for the condition of the woman, having continually persecuted her for sometime past. With a good rest and change of surroundings it is believed that she will shortly be herself again and be discharged from the asylum.

Our ads bring results.

NIGHT IS MADE LIGHT AS DAY IN TONOPAH

Tonopah's streets were illuminated last night by the fifty 80-candle-power incandescent electric lights which are scattered throughout the town. Last night was the initial appearance of the street illumination of this town. However, each night in the future the power will be turned on at dusk and the lights will continue burning throughout the night. No exception will be made to this rule, night being made into day on moonlight as well as on dark and cloudy nights.

BEN F. GOODHUE IS INJURED IN BELMONT

Ben F. Goodhue, a miner employed by the Belmont company, sustained injuries last night which compelled his removal to the Miners' Union hospital. A boulder slipped and caught Mr. Goodhue by the foot, bruising and crushing it to a considerable extent. He will be confined to the hospital for several days, although the injury is by no means considered as serious.

JUSTICE?

Last evening the case of Key Pittman against W. W. Booth came before Judge Averill, and after listening to the evidence pro and con, the jurist rendered a decision, right off the reel, and it appeared as though the reel was going—in favor of the plaintiff for \$1250.

SCHOOL BENEFIT AT THE BUTLER WEDNESDAY

PROCEEDS WILL TAKE TRACK
AND FIELD AGGREGATION
TO RENO TOWN.

Don't fail to attend the mammoth benefit for the Tonopah high school track team that will be given at the Butler theater tomorrow night. It will be one of the best "special" shows ever seen in Tonopah. Besides Miss Regina Read and her pickaninnies, a very strong vaudeville act for the desert, local talent of no mean ability will participate in the evening's entertainment. And don't forget that the benefit is to help defray the expenses of that strong track team—Pengelly, Harrington, Floor and Bowler—which leaves Thursday morning for the annual inter-scholastic track and field meet and which expects to bring back some of the prizes for the different events.

Only two shows will be given, the first commencing at 7 o'clock. The price will be 25 cents and the entertainment will be easily worth double the money. Be sure and get around early in order to secure a seat for this "star" evening.

SPRINKLING WAGON TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Chief of Police Smith has issued orders to the effect that express wagons, automobiles and vehicles of every kind and description along Main street and Brougher avenue, must make way for the sprinkling wagon when it comes along. It is the desire of the chief that the streets be thoroughly sprinkled, in order to accomplish this, all vehicles must move away from the curb upon the approach of the sprinkler. Should these instructions be violated it will be necessary for the chief to take other means of removing the obstructions and the culprits will in all probability be given instructions to vacate the streets.

SAVOY MAKES NO DEFENSE ENTERS PLEA OF "GUILTY"

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, May 9.—Joe Savoy, the fake-check man arrested in Tonopah by Sheriff Ed Malley on February 2, while planning to defraud the residents of that town out of thousands of dollars through fraudulent pay-checks on the Belmont company, has pleaded guilty and is now awaiting sentence. His partner in crime, Thomas Cook, who was arrested in Elko on February 3rd, has not yet been given a hearing and no date has yet been set for the trial.

Savoy and Cook are believed to have been associated with a gang of clever bad-check men and had operated extensively throughout the country. Savoy secured employment at the Belmont mine and worked several shifts in December and January in order to discover whether or not there was any change in the colors the check with which the company paid off its men. When arrested Savoy had on his person 100 blank Belmont checks, which he had ordered from a lithographing firm in Nashville, Tenn. Following his arrest he led the officers to an abandoned tunnel in which he had been sleeping and unearthed another package of checks, ink and rubber stamps, fac-similes of the signature of Frederick Bradshaw, superintendent, and C. Douchenau, auditor of the Belmont company. The latter bunch of checks had been treated with a proteograph, similar to the one used by the mining company, the checks being made

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEAVE ON THURSDAY

TRACK TEAM EXPECTS TO CAP-
TURE SEVERAL EVENTS
IN RENO.

Looking for easy money at the state inter-scholastic track meet in Reno next Saturday, four members of the Tonopah high school team will leave on Thursday for the northern city. The boys leave here with every expectation of bringing home the "bacon." They have been working hard in their efforts to be in the pink of condition at the meet and to do credit to their home town.

Flood, who has made a good showing every time he has participated in the Reno meet, is expected and expected to win the mile event this year. In try-outs he has considerably lowered the state record, negotiating the distance in 5:01 against 5:13, the present record. Pengelly is a new man on the track team but shows up good over the mile course, and is expected to give an account of himself while in Reno.

Bowler is an old hand in the state event, having scored last year, and is said to be in better condition than ever for the 1911 meet. In the work-outs last Saturday he covered the half mile in 2:10, as against 2:11 the state record. Bowler is also entered in the broad jump event and has a record of 13 feet 4 inches. He should make good at Reno.

Harrington, who showed class in the sprints at last year's meet, is expected to capture some of the short distances this year. Harrington has covered 50 yards in 5:03, 100 yards in 10:03 and the 440 yards in 50 seconds flat.

The Tonopah boys will return home Monday and should arrive with inflated chests and a number of firsts, seconds and thirds.

C. O. Davis, of the Wigwam theater, Reno, left for Goldfield this afternoon. Mr. Davis will return on the morning train.

F. F. Bacon of Oakland is a Tonopah visitor.

out for sums of \$100, \$50 and \$40. The signatures had not then been affixed, the crooks evidently waiting until the 10th of February (payday at the Belmont), following which date they would have scattered the false paper broadcast through Tonopah.

The arrest of both Cook and Savoy was brought about through the fact that the Tonopah Banking corporation is a member of the American Association of Bankers. This association advised the local bank that a small batch of check had been ordered from the southern house and that suspicion was aroused over the fact that the order was so small. The "tip" was handed to the local authorities and resulted in the arrest of the swindlers and a saving to Tonopah of many thousands of dollars.

It is believed that the same gang, whose work was nipped in the bud in Tonopah, also had designs upon the Goldfield Consolidated, Savoy having journeyed to that town a few days prior to his arrest. It is also the general opinion that the men now in Carson City are members of the gang which worked the Goldfield Consolidated for some \$12,000 about two years ago.

Nye county was relieved of the expense of prosecuting the criminals by the fact that the government took hold of the matter and held the men for fraudulent use of the mails.

Fresh milk and cream at Palace Market. 12-12-11